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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7412
INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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TAGS: BEXP, UR
SUBJECT: STATUS OF US-PROCURED ITEMS FOR NEW COMMERCIAL
OFFICE

FOR COMMERCE/BEWT-RICE

VIENNA FOR EWTC

REF: BLOW-RICE TELECON, MARCH 29, 1974

1. EMBASSY EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED LEARN THROUGH REF TELECON
THAT ALL US-PROCURED ITEMS FOR NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE NOT DUE
TO BE SHIPPED FROM NEW YORK UNTIL LATTER PART OF APRIL
WITH ARRIVAL HELSINKI SCHEDULED MAY 2. UNDER OPTIMAL CONDITIONS,
THIS MEANSTHAT THESE ITEMS WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW NO
EARLIER THAN MAY 10, AND FURTHER DELAYS QUITE POSSIBLE.
IN MEANTIME, NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE, WORK ON WHICH NOW SCHEDULED
FOR COMPLETION APRIL 19, WILL NOT BE IN CONDITION USE
FOR MOST OF INTENDED FUNCTIONS. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME
ANY ASSISTANCE STATE AND COMMERCE CAN PROVIDE IN EXPEDITING
SHIPMENT OF ITEMS IN QUESTION.

2. OF VARIOUS ITEMS INVOLVED, MOST IMPORTANT FOR IMMEDIATE
OPERATIONS OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE IS CARPETING. IS THERE ANY
CHANCE OF AIR FREIGHTING CARPET TO HELSINKI FOR FORWARDING
TO MOSCOW OR WOULD COST BE PROHIBITIVE? PLEASE ADVISE.

3. FOR VIENNA. DURING DISCUSSION MARCH 27 WITH EMBASSY
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OFFICERS, ARCHITECT FRANK INDICATED THAT DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF US-

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PROCURED ITEMS WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR HIM. PLEASE ADVISE
FRANK OF LIKELY TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THESE ITEMS AND INFORM
EMBASSY OF HIS REACTION. ON BASIS FRANK'S COMMENTS DURING HIS
LATEST VISIT TO MOSCOW, EMBASSY ASSUMES ADDITIONAL COSTS
WILL BE INVOLVED IN SENDING LABORERS BACK TO MOSCOW FOR
INSTALLATION OF ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER COMPLETION OF BULK
OF WORK.
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